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In response to applicant's request, the examiner noted that there is no IDS on record filed on December 6, 1999. In fact, the only IDS's on record were filed on October 7, 2002; December 2, 2002; August 29, 2005 and the one included in the communication filed November 7, 2005 (See attachment A). Further, it is noted that applicant failed to submit the fee for filing the IDS on August 29, 2005, and the IDS included in the communication filed November 7, 2005 (See attachment B). Thus, the information disclosure statements filed on August 29, 2005 and November 7, 2005 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 because they lack the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). They have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein have not been considered.

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